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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JUNE 30

1. NYT (PAGE 5) HEADLINE "U.S. SENATE GROUP SEES SOVIET JEWS -- 14-MEMBER DELEGATION IN MOSCOW: 10 CONFER WITH PROMINENT DISSIDENTS," BY MALCOLM BROWNE. SENATORS SAID THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL COMMENT BY THEM, BUT THEY MADE CLEAR THEY WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH CONTINUING SOVIET POLICY OF REPRESSION. AT SAME TIME, THEY WERE GRATEFUL TO SOVIETS FOR PERMITTING MEETING. SENATORS MADE CLEAR THEY CONSIDERED IMPROVEMENT IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS AT LEAST PARTLY CONTINGENT ON LIBERALIZED EMIGRATION POLICIES BUT, AT SAME TIME, THERE APPEARED TO BE CONSIDERABLE FEELING THERE SHOULD BE SOME RE-EXAMINATION OF JACKSON AMENDMENT (ALSO SUN).

2. CSM (PAGE 4) HEADLINE "MOSCOW GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO MRS. GANDHI" BY DEV MURARKA, DATELINE MOSCOW. SOVIET UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMENTATORS STRESS PERIL FROM RIGHT-WING REACTION IN

INDIA, AND FEAR GANDHI'S REMOVAL WOULD BE BIG SETBACK FOR SOVIET POSITION IN ASIA. REFLECTS PERSONALIZED FOREIGN POLICY APPROACH WHICH HAS COME TO PREVAIL IN LAST FEW YEARS.

3. CSM (PAGE 27) COMMENTARY BY KAREL TYNSKY, "CZECH-MATING BREZHNEV'S GAME?" LACK OF PROGRESS ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST CONFERENCE IS LARGELY DUE TO THE "CZECHOSLOVAK QUESTION." THE MORE INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST PARTIES REFUSE TO SUBSCRIBE TO "UNITY DOCUMENTS" WHICH WOULD CONFIRM THE BREZHNEV DOCTRINE IN VIEW OF THE DISMAL SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

4. SUN (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "LIBYA REPORTEDLY READIES PENS FOR UP TO SIX SOVIET SUBMARINES," DATELINE WASHINGTON. WILL BE PART OF A CONTINUING FLOW OF SOVIET WEAPONS TO THE RADICAL ARAB GOVERNMENT, ALSO TO INCLUDE A DOZEN SUPERSONIC BLINDER BOMBERS AND HUNDREDS OF LATE-MODEL TANKS, INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID.

5. SUN (PAGE 5) HEADLINE "REPORTERS INVITED TO SOMALIA ARE DENIED ACCESS TO BASE," DATELINE BERBERA. INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF JOURNALISTS, BROUGHT TO BERBERA BY SOMALI GOVERNMENT SPECIFICALLY TO DISPROVE CLAIMS AND TO REFUTE U.S. ALLEGATIONS THAT THERE IS A SOVIET MISSILE BASE IN THAT TOWN, WERE REFUSED PERMISSION TO INSPECT CERTAIN INSTALLATIONS. (ALSO POST).

6. POST (PAGE 1, JUNE 28) HEADLINE "2 ARRESTED BY FBI ON SPYING." ARREST OF PASKALIAN AND DEDEYAN AND INVOLVEMENT OF SOVIETS FORMERLY AT UN MISSION, CHARCHYAN AND GADZHIYEV, AS WELL AS SOVIET AGENT PETROS PETROSYAN.

7. POST (PAGE B-9) JACK ANDERSON COLUMN "KGB AGENTS CONCENTRATE ON THE HILL" SENT USINFO. INGERSOLL

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